# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ANDREW L. COLBORN

Plaintiff,

VS.

Civil No.: 19-CV-484-BHL

NETFLIX, INC.; CHROME MEDIA LLC, F/K/A SYNTHESIS FILMS, LLC; LAURA RICCIARDI; AND MOIRA DEMOS,

**Defendants** 

## **DEFENDANT NETFLIX'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

Pursuant to Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Scheduling Order entered by the Court on July 28, 2021, Defendant Netflix, Inc. ("Netflix") demands that Plaintiff Andrew L. Colborn serve responses to the following Interrogatories on Netflix's counsel at the offices of Ballard Spahr LLP, 2000 IDS Center, 80 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402-2119, within thirty (30) days after service hereof.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. The terms used in these Interrogatories are to be construed in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
  - 2. Netflix" and "Defendant" mean Netflix, Inc.
- 3. "Plaintiff," "you," and "your" mean Plaintiff Andrew L. Colborn as well as any of his employees, agents, or representatives acting on his behalf.
- 4. "Colborn" means Plaintiff Andrew L. Colborn as well as any of his employees, agents, or representatives acting on his behalf.



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- 9. The "Complaint" means the Complaint filed by Plaintiff in this action in the Circuit Court for Manitowoc County on December 17, 2018 and removed to the Eastern District of Wisconsin on April 3, 2019, Civil Action No. 19-cv-00484.
- 10. The "Second Amended Complaint" means the Second Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiff in this action on January 3, 2020.
  - 11. "All" and "each" shall both be construed as all and each.
- 12. "And" and "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the Interrogatories all documents or information that might otherwise be construed as outside the scope of the Interrogatories.
- 13. "Concerning" means concerning, relating to, referring to, describing, showing, evidencing, reflecting, containing, identifying, involving, and constituting.
- 14. "Communication" means every manner of receiving or transmitting information, opinions or thoughts, whether orally, in writing, electronically, or otherwise. The term "Communication" includes, but is not limited to, any meeting, conversation, discussion, conference, consultation, correspondence, message, or other written, oral or electronic

transmission of information whether an original, a draft, or a copy, whether stored in hard copy, electronically, or digitally, including e-mail, telexes, facsimile transmissions, telecopies, recordings in any medium of oral communication, telephone and message logs, notes, or memoranda relating to written or oral communications.

- 15. "Social Media" includes without limitation Facebook, WhatsApp, Snapchat, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, TikTok, and all other forms of electronic communication through which users share online personal information, such as messages and pictorial content, with other users whether public or private.
- 16. "Document" shall be interpreted in the broadest possible sense and shall include, but not be limited to, all documents and electronically stored information described in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a) as well as all writings of any kind whether handwritten, typed, printed, in electronic format, or otherwise produced or reproduced. The term "Document" includes, but is not limited to, letters, memoranda, correspondence, calendars, address books, date books, diaries, facsimiles, telexes, teletypes, charts, graphs, notes, spreadsheets, schedules, PowerPoint slides, photographs, books, audio tapes, video tapes, presentations, compilations, indices, analyses, plans, e-mail, Internet material, discussion group or chat room postings, and all other electronic information or data wherever found, including information stored on network servers, local drives, diskettes, CD-ROM, back-up files, tapes, in your possession, custody or control, including each draft and non-identical copy thereof (whether different because of handwritten notes, amendments, marginal notations, enclosures, attachments, underlining, highlighting, or otherwise).
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- 20. "Health care provider" means any provider of medical care, including hospitals, clinics, insurance carriers, treatment centers, physicians, nurses, clinicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, therapists of any sort, including marriage counselors, and any other personal or institutional provider of medical or mental health care.
- 21. "Identify," when used with reference to an individual, means to state the individual's full name and present, or, if that is not known, last known address, telephone number, occupation, and present or last known employer. Once a person has been identified in accordance with this subparagraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.
- 22. "Identify," when used in reference to a communication, means to state the date of each such communication, the identity of all persons participating in or exposed in any manner to each such communication, and any and all documents that reflect each such communication.
- 23. "Identify," when used with reference to a document, means to give, to the extent known, (i) the name or title of the document, (ii) the type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum, chart, etc.), (iii) its date, (iv) the author(s), addressee(s), and recipient(s), and (v) its present location and its present custodian. If any such document was, but is no longer, in your

possession or subject to your control, state what disposition was made of it and explain the circumstances surrounding such disposition, and state the date or approximate date thereof.

- 24. Words in the singular form include the plural and vice versa. Words in the past tense include the present and vice versa.
  - 25. The terms defined above have the same meaning whether or not capitalized.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 26. These Interrogatories shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental answers if new or different information is obtained by Plaintiff between the time the initial answers to these Interrogatories are made, and the time final judgment is entered in this action.
- 27. If Plaintiff contends that it would be unreasonably burdensome to obtain and provide all the information called for in response to any Interrogatory, Plaintiff should:
  - a. set forth all information that is available without unreasonable burden; and
  - b. describe with particularity the efforts made to secure any information the provision of which Plaintiff claims would be an unreasonable burden.
- 28. If, in answering these Interrogatories or any other discovery request, Plaintiff encounters any vagueness or ambiguity in construing either the Interrogatory or a definition or instruction relevant to the inquiry contained within the Interrogatory, set forth the matter deemed vague or ambiguous and set forth the construction chosen or used in answering the Interrogatory.
- 29. With respect to Plaintiff's responses to the following Interrogatories, if any answer to an Interrogatory is withheld because of a claim of privilege, please state the basis for Plaintiff's claim of privilege with respect to such information and the specific ground(s) on which the claim of privilege rests.

## **INTERROGATORIES**

**INTERROGATORY 1:** Identify all facts that you believe support your allegation that Netflix published the Challenged Statements with knowledge of their falsity or with reckless disregard of their truth or falsity.

INTERROGATORY 2: For each material fact that you allege was omitted from Making a Murderer or Making a Murderer 2, (1) state the omitted fact, (2) identify all facts that you believe suggest, indicate or prove that Netflix was aware of the omitted fact and (3) identify all facts that you believe suggest, indicate or prove that Netflix had knowledge that omission of the fact would cause Making a Murderer or Making a Murderer 2 to be false or that Netflix omitted the fact with reckless disregard of the series' truth or falsity.

Dated: September 3, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 3, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendant Netflix's First Set of Interrogatories to be served by email and U.S. Mail upon the following individuals:

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# DEFENDANT NETFLIX'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Scheduling Order entered by the Court on July 28, 2021, Defendant Netflix, Inc. ("Netflix") demands that Plaintiff Andrew L. Colborn produce the documents requested below to Defendant's counsel at the offices of Ballard Spahr LLP, 2000 IDS Center, 80 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402-2119, within thirty (30) days after service hereof.

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 23. These Requests call for the production of all responsive documents in your possession, custody or control, wherever located, regardless of whether possessed directly by you or by your agents, attorneys, representatives, or any other persons acting or purporting to act on your behalf.
- 24. These Requests are continuing in nature. In accordance with Rule 26(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, you are required to supplement your responses and produce additional documents if you obtain further or different information, and Defendant specifically reserves the right to seek supplementary responses and supplementary production.

- Unless otherwise indicated, these Requests seek documents existing from October31, 2005, to the present.
- 26. If any document responsive to these Requests has been, but is no longer in your possession, custody or control because it has been destroyed, discarded, or placed outside of your custody or control, you shall furnish a list specifying each such document and setting forth the type of document, the general subject matter of the document, the date of the document, the name(s) and address(es) of each person who prepared, received, viewed or has or has had possession, custody or control of the document, the reason for your inability to provide the document, and the date you determined that the documents were missing and/or the date the documents were destroyed.
- 27. If any responsive medical records are in the possession of a third party medical provider, please provide a release or releases sufficient to enable the third party to produce lawfully such medical records to Defendant.
- 28. For any Request or portion thereof that you determine to be vague, overbroad, or unclear, you shall adopt a reasonable meaning for that portion of the Request, state the adopted meaning in your response to the particular Request, and produce responsive documents accordingly.
- 29. To the extent you withhold any responsive documents under any claim of privilege or other legal immunity, explain in detail, without disclosing the allegedly privileged information, the basis for the assertion and provide sufficient information in the form of a privilege log, including, as to each document withheld: (1) the type of document; (2) the general subject matter of the document; (3) the document's date; (4) the name(s) of the document's author(s); (5) the name(s) of the document's addressee(s) and any other recipient(s) of the

document; (6) where not apparent, the relationship of the document's author(s), addressee(s), and any other recipient(s) to each other; and, (7) the basis for withholding the document (e.g., attorney client privilege, work product doctrine).

- 30. If objection is made to any of these Requests, the response shall state whether documents are being withheld from inspection and production on the basis of such objection, or whether inspection and production of the responsive documents will occur notwithstanding such objection. If you object to part of any Request herein, you shall furnish documents responsive to the remainder of the Request.
- 31. If there are no documents responsive to any particular Request or part thereof, you shall so state in writing.
- 32. All documents should be produced as they are kept in the ordinary course of business, or shall be organized and labeled to correspond to the specific Requests to which they are responsive. The integrity and internal sequence of the requested documents within a folder shall not be disturbed or commingled with the contents of another folder. All documents should be stored, clipped, stapled, or otherwise arranged in the same form and manner as they were found.
- 33. Defendant reserves the right to view the original of any copy of a document provided in response to these Requests.

### REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 1:** All documents identified in or requested to be identified in your response to any interrogatory served upon you by Netflix in this action, including any documents consulted or relied upon by you in connection with the preparation of your responses to any interrogatory served upon you by Netflix in this action.

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REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 3: For each material fact that you allege was omitted from Making a Murderer or Making a Murderer 2, (1) all documents that you believe suggest, indicate or prove that Netflix was aware of the fact and (2) all documents that you believe suggest, indicate or prove that Netflix had knowledge that omission of the fact would cause Making a Murderer or Making a Murderer 2 to be false or that Netflix omitted the fact with reckless disregard of the series' truth or falsity.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 4:** All documents concerning your medical and/or psychological health from October 31, 2005 to the present, whether these medical records are held by you or third parties under your control. In furtherance of this Request, please also execute the attached authorization for release of healthcare information.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 5:** All documents referring or relating to any prescription medications you have been prescribed or taken from October 31, 2005 to the present. In furtherance of this Request, please also execute the attached authorization for release of prescription records.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION 6:** All documents that you contend constitute an admission against interest by Netflix.

Dated: September 3, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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